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SUMM **Arg-Arg-Pro-Arg-**

Pro-Pro-Tyr-Leu-Pro-Arg-Pro-Arg-Pro-Pro-Pro-

Phe-Phe-Pro-Pro-Arg-Leu-Pro-Pro-Arg-Ile-Pro-Pro-Gly-Phe-Pro-Pro-Arg-Phe-Pro-Pro-Arg-Phe-Pro,

CLM What is claimed is:

1. A bacteriocidal polypeptide which comprises a polypeptide consisting of the following amino acid sequence: **Arg-Arg-**

Arg-Pro-Arg-Pro-Pro-

Tyr-Leu-Pro-Arg-Pro-Arg-Pro-Pro-Phe-Phe-Pro-Pro-Arg-Leu-Pro-

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Pro Pro Arg Phe Pro. The sequence is identical with the N-terminal 36 amino acids of PR-39, a proline- and arginine-rich 39 amino acid peptide previously found in pig intestine, as described in PCT WO92/22578 by Lee,.. . .

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DETD It was demonstrated that PR-39 possesses syndecan inductive activity by treating NIH-3T3 cells with media containing synthetically prepared PR-39, as shown by FIGS. 3A and 3B. PR-39 was synthesized by Chiron mimotopes peptide systems (San Diego, Calif.) and purity analysis performed by RP-HPLC and mass spectrometry. The. . . in 25% acetonitrile, 0.1% TFA, aliquoted for the indicated concentrations, lyophilized and reconstituted in culture media. Cells were exposed to PR-39 in culture medium for 43 hours prior to determination of cell surface syndecan-1 levels by ELISA. Open boxes represent synthetically prepared PR-39, closed triangles represent structurally derived and purified PR-39. Data represent the mean of triplicate determinations.+-.SD of a single experiment representative of two experiments.

DETD Cell surface syndecan-1 was induced by synthetic PR-39 in a concentration dependent manner, thereby demonstrating that syndecan-1 induction is due to PR-39 and not to undetected trace contaminants present in the preparation from wound fluid.

DETD The results presented here demonstrate that an antibacterial peptide, PR-39, is in the fluid recovered from skin wounds and that it enhances the expression of cell surface syndecan-1 on mesenchymal. . .

DETD Uptake and binding characteristics of PR-39, Effect on Cell Permeability and Morphology

DETD The uptake and binding of PR-39 was demonstrated as follows. PR-39 was iodinated using the Iodogen procedure (Pierce T). The influx and efflux kinetics were calculated, accessible compartments were evaluated, and. . .

DETD Cell permeability after PR-39 treatment was then measured. NIH-3T3 cells were cultured to confluence on chamber slides. 0, 0.1, 0.5, 1, and 10 .mu.M PR-39 was added to the culture medium and incubated 60 minutes at 37.degree. C.; then 50 .mu.g/ml propium iodide (FW 688) was added. A 2/20.times. field of fluorescent cells shown with PR-39, 100% (approximately 50/20.times.) with 0.1% Triton.TM. showed no large perability changes in the membrane.

DETD . . . determine the effect on cell morphology, NIH-3T3 cells were cultured to confluence on coverslips in 24 well plates. 2 .mu.M

PR-39 was added to the medium and cultured for 72 hrs. 2%

PFA and acetone were used to fix cells and tissues.

CLM What is claimed is:

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the synducin is PR-39

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